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Judy Chu Sponsors Free Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations in the San Fernando Valley

Judy Chu, Ph.D., Chair of the State Board of Equalization (BOE), Congressman Brad Sherman, Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, and Councilwoman Wendy Greuel today announced that federal, state, and local government agencies will participate in a free one day Tax Seminar for Los Angeles area nonprofit and exempt organizations.

Representatives from the BOE, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, Employment Development Department, Office of the Attorney General, and the Valley Nonprofit Resources will be available to assist attendees.

Event: Free Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

Place: Beverly Garland's Holiday Inn

4222 Vineland Avenue North Hollywood, CA 91602

The fair topics include Property Tax Exemptions, Sales and Use Taxes for Nonprofit Organizations, Compliance for Existing Exempt Organizations, Employment Taxes and the Nonprofit Organization, Recent Developments in Charity Law, and Good Practices for Nonprofit Board Governance.

For more information, please call 888-847-9652 or visit the BOE website at www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/tpsched.htm. Attendees can register online.

Chair Judy Chu represents the Fourth Board of Equalization District, which includes Los Angeles County. She won election to the BOE in November 2006 and was elected Chair of the Board of Equalization in January 2008. Chair Judy Chu is also a voting member of the Franchise Tax Board.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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